

ABSTRACT

5 An endoscopic clip applier is adapted to retain a plurality of asymmetric
ligating clips in a clip channel contained within a shaft assembly, and includes a jaw
assembly for applying an asymmetric clip. The jaw assembly is connected to the
distal end of the clip channel, and a handle assembly is connected to a proximal end
of the clip channel. A feeder bar is mounted adjacent the clip channel, and is
moveable between a proximal position and a distal position to advance clips in the
clip applier and to feed a clip from the clip channel to the jaw assembly.
10 Additionally, the shaft assembly is moveable between a proximal position and a
distal position, and includes cam surfaces for closing the jaw assembly when the
shaft assembly is moved in a distal direction. A trigger on the handle assembly
actuates the feeder bar to advance clips in the clip channel and advances the shaft
assembly to close the jaw assembly.